[Translation]

Waiting List for Telephone in Rajasthan

2049. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of telephone-subscribers in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of persons in the waiting list thereof, district-wise;

(c) the number of persons proposed to be provided new telephone-connections this year;

(d) whether the Government propose to implement certain new plan to meet the increasing demand, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). The District-wise telephone connection and waiting list as on 31.1.192 is given in the statement attached.

(c) 36797 number of new telephone connections are proposed to be given during this year,1991-92.

(d) and (e). As a part of the draft 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97) it is proposed to contain the waiting list period to two years in large telephone systems while giving telephones practically on demand in rural and tribal areas. Accordingly, in the State of Rajasthan it is proposed to add about 4.18 lakh lines of telephone switching capacity and about 3.3 lakh new telephone connections by march, 1997.

STATEMENT

Annexure

S No.	*Name of District*	*Total Working Connection (31.1.91)*	*Total wiating List (31.1.92)*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1	Ajmer	13308	5807
2	Alwar	9069	3593
3.	Banswara	1510	1020
4.	Baran	1039	365
5.	Barmer	2584	2009
6.	Bharatpur	3300	1847
7.	Bhilwara	3152	3865
8.	Bikaner	5319	5033
9.	Bundi	1084	410
10.	Chittorgarh	2896	1257

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S.No.	Name of District	Total Working Connection (31.1.91)	Total waiting List (31.1.92)
1	2	3	4
11.	Churu	3135	1167
12.	Dholpur	1060	314
13.	Dungarpur	936	344
14.	Dausa	1129	1070
15	Jaipur	43831	54422
16	Jaisalmer	739	229
17.	Jalore	1660	401
18	Jhalawar	1638	327
19.	Jhunjhunu	3670	1748
20	Jodhpur	15306	12623
21	Kota	9121	8301
22	Nagaur	4683	2242
23	Pali	8295	2221
24	Sawaimadhopur	3449	918
25.	Sikar	4216	2469
26	Sirohi	2077	1003
27.	Sriganganagar	10855	4601
28	Tonk	1722	526
29	Rajsamand		
30	Udipur	11049	12357
	Total in Rajasthan Telecom Circle	171840	132489